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COMMANDANT INSTRUCTION 7010.14

Subj: Reserve Member Commissary, Exchange, and Morale, Welfare,
and Recreation (MWR) Privileges

Ref: (a) Commandant Instruction 5512.10 (series)
(b) Commandant Instruction 1001.31A, CH-1

1. PURPOSE. This Commandant Instruction announces changes to commissary, exchange, and morale, welfare, and recreation (MWR) privileges for certain Reserve members.
2. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. Paragraph B.5 and B.6 of enclosure (2) to Commandant Instruction M7010.5 (series), are cancelled.
3. DISCUSSION. The National Defense Authorization Act for FY91, P.L.101-510 enacts changes to title 10, U.S.C providing commissary, exchange, and MWR privileges to members of the Ready Reserve and certain other members. These changes represent a milestone in the recognition and benefits afforded members of our Reserve forces.
4. POLICY. The following privileges for certain Reserve members are effective immediately:

a. Commissary Stores.

- (1) Ready Reserve members who perform active duty for training (or annual training without compensation equivalent to active duty for training) shall accrue eligibility to use commissary stores of the Department of Defense and the Coast Guard. Authorized Reserve members' total number of visits will equal the number of days such duty was

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4. a. (1) (cont'd) performed, but not to exceed 12 visits each calendar year. Initial entitlement for members in the Individual Ready Reserve shall include credit for all duty performed since 1 January 1991.
 - (2) Reserve members who would be eligible for retired pay under chapter 67 of title 10, U.S.C, but for the fact that the person is under 60 years of age are known as "gray area" retired members. They shall be authorized to use commissary stores of the Department of Defense and the Coast Guard for 12 days each calendar year. If the member was eligible for the 12 visits on 1 January 1991 then they will receive 12 visits regardless of when the Commissary Privilege Card, DD Form 2529, is issued in 1991. Other members who become eligible will be prorated based on the date they become eligible.
 - (3) Commissary Privilege Cards, DD Form 2529, will be issued to eligible Reserve members and gray area retired members. Only one DD Form 2529 will be issued to the sponsor. It will be the sponsor's responsibility to provide the card to authorized dependents. Upon entry to the commissary, the member shall present the DD Form 2529 and the DD Form 2 (Reserve) or DD Form 2CG (Reserve). The dependent shall present the DD Form 2529 and the Reserve Family Member Identification Card, DD Form 1173-1, or a military Service specific Reserve dependent ID card. Without the dependent ID card, the dependent's name must appear on the DD Form 2529. Dependents who are eligible for DD Form 1173-1 are defined in reference (a).
- b. Military Exchanges.
- (1) Ready Reserve members possessing the red DD Form 2 (Reserve) or DD Form 2CG (Reserve) shall be granted full, unlimited exchange privileges, identical to active duty members. Dependents of Ready Reserve members possessing the DD Form 1173-1 or any military Service specific dependent identification card will be granted full, unlimited exchange privileges. Dependents not yet in possession of the appropriate ID card will be granted entry to exchange facilities when accompanied by the sponsor, who possesses the proper identification.

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4. b. (2) Gray area retirees and their dependents shall be granted full and unlimited exchange privileges, identical to active duty members. Identification for gray area retirees is the red DD Form 2 or the red DD Form 2CG updated to reflect the code "RET" in the grade block after the grade. Dependents of gray area retirees should have the code "RESRET" on their DD Form 1173-1 or military Service specific dependent identification. However, entry to exchanges will not be denied without this change.
- c. Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Activities. Reserve members possessing the red DD Form 2 (Reserve) or DD Form 2CG (Reserve), and their dependents with the DD Form 1173-1, or military Service specific identification will be permitted access to revenue generating activities on the same basis as active duty members. In order to comply with the intent of P.L.101-510, revenue generating MWR activities include golf and bowling (more than 6 lanes) facilities, theaters, pro shops and recreational quarters.
- d. Issuing Identification Cards. The issuance of Coast Guard Reserve identification cards and commissary privilege cards shall be in accordance with references (a) and (b).
5. ACTION. Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistic commands, unit commanding officers, and Commander, CG Activities Europe shall ensure compliance with the policy and procedures of this Instruction.



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